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RE: Public Hearing, March 22, 2013

## Dear Appropriations Committee:

For over 30 years the regional tourism districts have been a viable means of attracting tourism dollars to the state, giving local businesses and governments a direct voice, and providing a ready source of volunteers. The regional system was a good idea when the legislature initially enacted it, and it still has value and significant positive impact. The Naugatuck Historical Society and Museum provide regular hours year around, regular programming for children and adults and run almost completely on volunteers and donations.

Please preserve and adequately fund the regional tourism districts. Thank you, Wendy Murphy, President Naugatuck, CT

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